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KAUFF SLAMS BALL HARD IN GIANT VICTORY

Philadelphia, Penn., April 14.—For Doyle broke down the stone wall defense of the Phillies in the ninth inning of the second game of the series and the Giants won by the score of 3 to 0. It was the daring work of the Giants' captain on the pitcher's mound that threw the Phillies' bats in the air, and before they could react the New Yorkers had their two tallies.

In the ninth Doyle, the first baseman, whiffed a safe one past Bancroft, who perched on first. Fletcher tried to move the runner alone. He dumped a fine bent along the third-base line, and Burns, Stock, and Meigs all ran in to make the play. Stock grabbed the ball and threw to first base, but Fletcher celebrated the throw and was safe.

In the meantime Doyle had reached second, and seeing no one covering third base made a dash for the last infield station. He outran Bancroft, who had dashed for the bag as soon as he saw that Stock was near the plate. Bancroft then threw toward third base, but Doyle's slide was so quick that he beat the ball to the left-field bleachers. Doyle landed the runner, and in the scramble for the ball Fletcher went to second. A sacrifice by Burns moved him along, and then Fletcher booted an easy one home. Doyle's dash and the short fielder's error completed the second and final victory.

While the Giants were having considerable difficulty connecting with McGraw's slugging starts big Jeff Tamm, who felt rather shaky, was back in the lineup. He moved into the lead spot, and he was a real big day for the Philadelphia Phillies. He had a rally for the next two innings, and he was the best.

Donny Kauff, who went through his first big league contest without getting on base, gave the fans a real idea of his real ability with the stick. In his four trips to the plate he drove out two singles, got a base on balls, and made a sacrifice hit for a perfect average. In addition he walked, moved him along, and he was a real big day for the Philadelphia Phillies. He had a rally for the next two innings, and he was the best.

AUSTIN CHIPPERS READY.

The Austin Chippers challenge any team from 12 to 14 years old. The Chippers made an excellent record last year by winning 13 out of 14 games during which Selwyn's pitching helped them greatly. The line up is as follows: Catcher, McHugh; pitcher, Nelson; shortstop, Ed Miller; first base, Garter; second base, Harry Bird; base, Davidson; right field, O'Brien; center field, Flanagan; left field, Kelly; manager, Joe Miller.

JIM COFFEY PUTS GEYER OUT IN 5TH

New York, April 14.—Jack Geyer was stopped by Jim Coffey in the fifth round last night at the Stadium A. C. The remarkable thing about Geyer's performance was that he lasted as long as he did. He was dropped at the end of the third round with a right to the jaw. He was on the floor against the ropes when the bell came to his rescue. He was dropped again in the fourth round for a count of eight, the bell once more coming to his relief.

When the bell rang for the beginning of the fifth round Coffey rushed out and cracked the wabbling Geyer on the jaw again. Geyer reeled and fell against the ropes. He did not go down, but McPartland, the referee, stepped in and waved Coffey to his corner.

From the start Geyer was hopelessly out of it. He had no defense, and it did seem that Coffey was taking compassion on him and allowing him to make some sort of showing.

There were more marriages in England and Wales during 1915 than there were on record. Births established a new low record, and deaths were above the ten year average.

GAFFNEY SAYS HE WON'T BUY PIRATE TEAM

New York, April 14.—James E. Gaffney, the New York contractor, who owned the Boston Braves when they won the world's series in 1914, denied yesterday that he was negotiating to purchase the Pittsburgh club from Barney Dreyfuss. Gaffney admitted that he had talked with the owner of the Pirates when he was here last Wednesday, but declared nothing was said about buying out the latter's interest in the Pirates.

Gaffney said that he was still deeply interested in baseball and would like to get back into the game, but that the only cities in which he would invest in a club were New York and Boston.

It is understood, however, that Dreyfuss is anxious to sell the controlling interest in the Pittsburgh club. With the retirement of Fred Clarke as manager, Dreyfuss' interest in the game has diminished. In another season or two his other old stand-by, Hans Wagner, will retire, so the sentiment which has kept the Pirate owner in the game is fast disappearing.

FRED FULTON IN WORKOUT GIVES BIG SURPRISE TO FANS

New York, April 14.—For the benefit of those who did not see Fred Fulton go through his training stunts in the Bronx S. C. yesterday afternoon, we wish to state that the West-senior can box some. And besides that, when Fred is in the ring he is not the awkward appearing person he looks to be when one meets him in his street clothes.

Stripped, the big fellow is imposing. He has hardly an ounce of superfluous flesh on him, and he hops about the stage with even more agility and grace than Jess Willard did in the same ring. This does not mean that we think he can beat Willard, but Fulton is pretty certain to beat more of the big fellows than can beat him. At that he has a lot to learn, but it is quite probable that he is learning it, for there were some at the ringside who saw him a couple of years ago, and they were amazed with the improvement.

Led to believe that the Westerner was anything but an athlete, the public evidently refused to attend the exhibition. It is true that the stunts were only light, but when Fulton wound up his work on all sides were heard remarks of sympathy for one Al Reich, who will box the newcomer in the Stadium A. C. next month.

England will introduce a bill in Parliament to prevent the further depletion of the gold reserve.

SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS.
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AROUND THE SPORT LOOP

KEATING TALKS ABOUT SALARY WITH YANKEES.

Ray Keating, the local boy who has refused to sign a contract with the New York Americans, held a conference yesterday afternoon with Manager Donovan and Capt. T. L. Huston, one of the owners. Keating is holding out because the salary he has been offered does not come up to his idea of what he is worth. No understanding was reached yesterday but it is understood that things will be settled in a few days.

Last season Keating injured his back and was practically out of the club. He was sent to his home in this city but was retained on the club's payroll. When he went to the training camp this spring it was with the understanding that he would not be tendered a contract unless he showed something. He did so well in exhibition games that the club decided to retain him.

Jess Willard starts April 29 with the Self-Photo circus on a tour of the country for which the champion will receive \$150,000. Champion Wrestling Goch will be with the same circuit. If Goch finds he has his old time skill he will take on Joe Stoeckert in Kansas City next autumn in a finish match.

A ten round bout between Jack Dillon and Frank Moran will probably be staged in Washington Park, Brooklyn, during the summer. If Fred Fulton beats Al Reich, the western giant may meet Coffey or Moran in an open air bout in Brooklyn.

Pat O'Connor, the former Pittsburgh Federal catcher, may sign with Hartford. He has a financial interest in a life saving station in Springfield and wants to be located near home.

The Phillies had the right idea this season. They didn't appear on the home grounds until the day the season opened and as a result the fans were all anxious to see them. The

park was packed and the management had to stop selling tickets at 3 o'clock. That is better than playing a bunch of exhibition games which kill the fans' interest before the regular season starts.

Manager Herzog of Cincinnati, is making a determined effort to have a winner this season. He has just signed Outfielder Jack Dalton, who was with the Buffalo Federals last season. Dalton batted .319 for Brooklyn in 1914 and hit .294 for Buffalo last year.

Mollwitz, the first baseman who is to be displaced by Hal Chase, gave Cincinnati fans something to think about yesterday when he delivered a triple and two singles against Chicago.

Guy Morton, the former Waterbury hurler, almost got away with a victory over St. Louis yesterday. He had them beaten 1 to 0 until the eighth when he was tapped for four runs.

Having finished the great aerial story, "Selling the Bridgeport Club," we are now engaged in the production of that movie masterpiece, "Signing a Manager," in five thrilling reels.

The same candidates seem to be in the field for the job of managing the Bridgeport team. It is doubtful if Neal Ball can get away from Toronto, but Tommy Donney claims he can secure his release from Indianapolis. Jolly Jake Boule is also anxious to return as leader of the clan. He made a good showing in 1914 considering the material he had and probably could do better this season.

Cornell is trimming Pennsylvania in every sport these days. The Ithacans took a game from the Quaker baseball team yesterday by 3 to 0.

The New York Americans have sent infielder Hal Cable to Newark of the International league.

M'GRAW SENDS 9 RECRUITS BACK TO THE MINORS AGAIN

New York, April 14.—John McGraw swung his axe yesterday, and the heads of nine Giant rookies rolled into the minors. Three of the top-notch prospects rolled into the new Giant farm at Rochester, where they will be nurtured this summer by Tommy Leach. They are infielder Charley Babington, late of Brown; Outfielder Chick Farrell, one of the leading batsmen in the New England League last season, and Ray Kramer, the promising young pitcher purchased from Vancouver in the North-western League. All of these men have been let out on options, and will be recalled next fall in the event they show something in Class AA company.

The other six men will try their speed in Class B society. Catcher Sanders, the Long Island boy, who made a great semi-pro reputation hereabouts with the Empire City team, goes to the Albany New York State League team, and will be accompanied by Third Baseman Shopshire, the Pittsburgh semi-professional; Pitcher Wacker, formerly of Dartmouth, and Outfielder Bill Cole, late of the Cleveland White Autos, the champion amateur team of the United States. The Cuban first baseman, Rodriguez, and Elmer, the Philadelphia outfielder, who played in the Delaware County League with Frank Baker last season, have been sent to Gene McCann's New London team.

McGraw, however, still is considerably above his 21 limit, and for the present the following youngsters survived the first cut: Catchers Koehler and Kenny; Infielders Herbert Hunter and Bill Martin; Outfielder Marvin Jacobson and Pitcher Emilio Pelmoro. On this sextet it looks as though Hunter, Koehler and Palmero will stick after the 21 limit goes into effect on May 1.

BIG LEAGUE EVENTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
 Boston 8, Philadelphia 2.
 St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.
 Chicago 6, Detroit 6.

New York-Washington game postponed on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

Games Today.
 Washington in New York.
 Philadelphia in Boston.
 Detroit in Chicago.
 St. Louis in Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
 Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 0.
 Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed on account of wet grounds.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	1	.000

Games Today.
 New York in Philadelphia.
 Boston in Brooklyn.
 Pittsburgh in St. Louis.
 Chicago in Cincinnati.

JOE WOOD LIKELY TO GET PLACE ON STAFF OF YANKEES

New York, April 14.—Joe Wood, the former Red Sox hurler, may join the Yankee staff of pitchers within the next few days. It seems that Manager "Doc" Fothergill has promised Joe a job if the latter can prove that his arm is O. K. again. Wood has been training faithfully for six weeks on Columbia University's field, and last night he declared he is confident that the whip is as good as it was when it helped to win pennants for the Boston Americans. If Wood's whip is right again and he joins the Yankees, the local club would come pretty close to being the favorites in the 1916 pennant race.

FIRST BASEBALL DRILL FOR OZANAM TOMORROW

All candidates for the Ozanam baseball club will report for practice tomorrow afternoon at Seaside park. The athletic committee, composed of Ronald Ward, Frank Brennan, John Whelan, Andrew Curran and Joseph Murphy, made a report at Tuesday night's meeting that the equipment has been ordered and measurements for uniforms will be taken in a few days. The colors will be purple and white. All wishing a tryout report at the club at 2 p. m.

White Sox Manager Expects Hod Ekler To Be Another Ed Walsh

Chicago, April 14.—Manager Rowland of the White Sox left only one order for John Collins, second team leader, to fill before the big boss left with the regulars for Houston. It was, "Work Hod Ekler from day-light to dark on the spitball, and if his arm gets sore rub it yourself. That youngster is going to be a second Ed Walsh."

This was all the leeway Shano wanted and the train had hardly pulled out of the depot before Collins had his team at the ball park, and despite the cool weather, working harder than when the regular manager was on the job. Over in one corner of the yard Ed Walsh took young Ekler aside and proceeded to drill spitball to him although the recruit pleaded he had a sore arm.

The showing of the Moline youngster made against the regulars prompted the Hose boss to take extra pains with the right-hander in the hope of developing another star. Rowland has known Ekler for several years, having been his rival for several seasons, and he knows what the lad can do with a little help from the older pitchers.

"When I was manager of the Duquesne team," Rowland said, "I took my club into Moline toward the end of the season, knowing that by beating them three games we would win the pennant. Well, they trounced us three out of four and Ekler was in all four games."

"Take it from me he was handed the worst riding a man ever got, and laughed at us. I know he is game and his only asset in the minors was a fast ball."

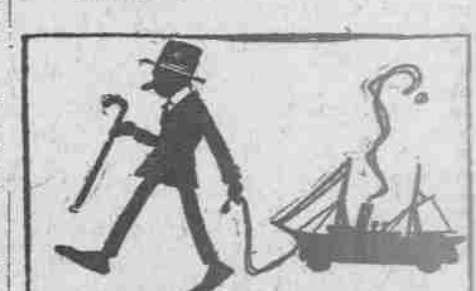
George de Burgh Canning, Marquis of Clanricarde, died in London.

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